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LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT

Establishment - L.F.Village midwives - Revised scale
of pay - sanctioned by the District Board - Report
submitted.

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Ref.C. No. 6097-A4/35

Station Mangalore, Dated the 12- 7- 19 35.

From (Name) M.R.Ry A.B.Shetty Avergal, M.L.C.

(Designation) President, District Board, S.Kanara.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Madras.

Local Self Government Department,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to state as follows:-

In addition to the L.F.Midwives attached to regular
L.F.Hospitals and dispensaries and some rural dispensaries
there ^{are} 13 village midwives on different scales of pay. A
statement showing their existing scales of pay, the pay
drawn by them on 1-6-1935 and the pay fixed for them from
1-7-1935 is enclosed for the information of Government.

As there was no regular scale of pay for these
midwives, provision at Rs 15-1 (biennial) - 20, was made
in the budget estimate for 1935-36 and the scale of pay
as provided in the budget estimate has been sanctioned

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with effect from 1-7-1935 (vide District Board resolution No. 144 dated 22-6-1935 (copy enclosed)).

I request that the Government may be pleased to sanction the revised scales of pay adopted by the District Board for the L.F.Village midwives.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. S. S. S. S.
President.

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Extract from the proceedings of the Meeting of the
South Kanara District Board, dated 22-6-1935.

Present.

M.R.Ry A.B.Shetty Avergal, M.L.C., President.

" B.Srinivasa Baliga Avl., Vice President.

" K.Narasinga Nayak Avl.,

B.L.Ahmad Saheb Bahadur.

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" K.Sadashiva Adiga Avl., B.A., B.L.

Doctor P.G.Achar

M.R.Ry K.Venkappa Shetty Avergal

" A.Krishtraya Kodgi Avl.,

" B.Prabhakara Rao Avl., M.A., B.L.

" B.Mangesh Rao Avl.,

" M.R.Punja Avl.,

" M.Shiva Rao Avl.,

Mrs. M.Sundari Bai

Mrs. Chennamma Hengsu

Mrs. Shambhavi R.Punja, B.A.,

Doctor K.Vittal Shetty

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" B.Venkappa Punja Avl.,

" M.Ramanna Shetty Avergal,

" K.Anantha Shetty Avl.,

V.Andrade Esquire

M.R.Ry Upendra Srinivasa Nayak Avl.,

" M.Padmanabha Raghunath Pai Avl.,

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REQUISITION FOR RECORDS.

Madras Government Secretariat

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The Librarian, Secretariat Library, Fort St. George.

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Special instructions for filling in the form of requisition.

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M. R. Ry N. Manjappa Adyanthaya Avl.,

" K. Sadashiva Bhat Avl., B.A, B.L

" H. Bhujanga Ballal. Avl.

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144. Read petitions dated 2-2-1935 and 9-6-35 of the L.F. Village midwives at Sangabettu and Surathkal requesting that their pay may be increased for the -- reasons stated therein.

Read also office note showing a list of village midwives with their existing scale of pay.

Resolution:-

The scale of pay provided in the budget is sanctioned with effect from 1-7-1935.

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(sd) A. B. Shetty
President.

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President,
Dt. Board, S. Kenara.

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Statement showing the scales of pay and the rate of pay fixed for the L.T. Widwives.

Serial No.	Name of the Widwife	Station	Existing scale of pay.	Pay drawn on 30-6-35.	Revised scale of pay.	Pay fixed from 1-7-1935.	Personal allowances	REMARKS.
1	U. Saraswathi Bai	Udipi	25-1-35 ✓	29-0-0 ✓	15-1-(b) - 20/- ✓	20/- ✓	9-0-0 ✓	
2	Pauline Rego	Kanchi	12-0-0 ✓	12-0-0 ✓	-do- ✓	15/- ✓	-	
3	Prithy Joseph	Feringpet	16-0-0 ✓	16-0-0 ✓	-do- ✓	16/- ✓	-	
4	Mary Pereira	Surathkal	12-0-0 ✓	12-0-0 ✓	-do- ✓	15/- ✓	-	
5	H. Maben	Siddakatte	17-0-0 ✓	17-0-0 ✓	-do- ✓	17/- ✓	-	
6	L. Uggamma	Damaskatte	15-0-0 ✓	15-0-0 ✓	-do- ✓	15/- ✓	-	
7	Monthu Mary Salahan	Bilzey	12-0-0 ✓	12-0-0 ✓	-do- ✓	15/- ✓	-	
8	Mercy Santhappa	Ullal	17-0-0 ✓	17-0-0 ✓	-do- ✓	17/- ✓	-	
9	F. Selins	Gurpur	12-0-0 ✓	12-0-0 ✓	-do- ✓	15/- ✓	-	
10	Melali Nani	Triharpur	15-0-0 ✓	15-0-0 ✓	-do- ✓	15/- ✓	-	
11	Chandrewali	Pallikere	15-0-0 ✓	15-0-0 ✓	-do- ✓	15/- ✓	-	
12	P. Kalyani	Futtige ✓	15-0-0 ✓	15-0-0 ✓	-do- ✓	15/- ✓	-	
13.	Sumitry Kunder	Nilesawar	15-1-20 ✓	20-0-0 ✓	-do- ✓	20/- ✓	-	

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Midwives - Scale of Pay - Fixa

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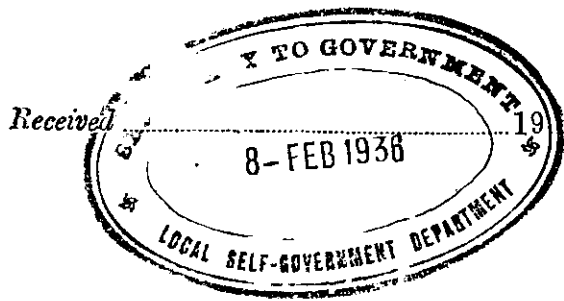
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Establishment- South Kanara District Board - Village Midwives-
Scale of pay - Fixation - Proposal of the District Board.

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Station Madras, Dated the 6th February 1936. 19

From (Name) Lieut.-Col., C.M. Ganapathy, M.C., I.M.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Health, Madras.

Joint Secretary

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local Self Government (Public Health) Department.

Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

Reference: Government Memorandum No. 30119-1E1 P.H.
dated 26th August 1935.

I have the honour to remark that the 13 midwives employed by the South Kanara District Board are on salaries ranging from Rs.15 to Rs.20/- per mensem. They are not a satisfactory class of workers as reported to Government already in my letter R.No.1053/M dated 28th October 1935. The President, District Board in his letter R.O.C. No.13707-4-35 dated 13th November 1935 to me reports that their establishment has not been included either under "Public Health" or "Medical institutions". According to him they form a

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a class by themselves which the President terms "Village midwives". Though they have been placed under the control of the District Health Officer, South Kanara from 1st August 1935, they are yet working under the immediate supervision of private gentlemen and patels of respective villages. According to the statement furnished by the President District Board with his letter referred to above, some of these are registered and some are reported to have been granted exemption by G.O.No.1555 of 26-8-31 while others are unregistered. It is necessary that the qualifications of these midwives should be brought into line with others and I do not recommend that there should be a new grade of "village midwives". I am suggesting to the President that the registered midwives should be paid salaries and allowances according to the G.O.No.2824 P.H. dated 17th December 1934, those considered to have been exempted by G.O.No.1555 of 26-8-31 should each be sent for a refresher course of three months and that the others should be required to sit for the Government Board Examination to qualify themselves for registration. I request that Government may be pleased to accept this suggestion.

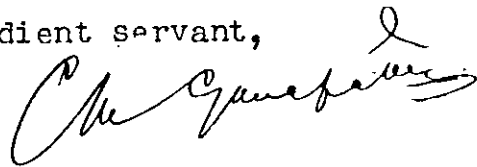
I enclose herewith for favour of information of Government a copy letter R.O.C.13707-A.4.35 dated 13th November 1935 of the President, District Board South Kanara and my reply R.No. 1284-5/11 dated 6th February 1936 thereto.

The names of the midwives in the respective group- registered unregistered and considered exempted-will be submitted to Government shortly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Lieut.-Col., M.C., I.M.S.,
Director of Public Health, Madras.

Copy of letter R.O.C.No.13707-A4-35 dated 13th November 1935 from the President, District Board, South Kanara to the Director of Public Health, Madras.

Establishment - Village midwives- Inspection report of the Assistant Directress of Public Health (Maternity and child welfare).

Referenced: Your R.No.1264-10.M dated 15th October 1935

Referring to your above communication I have the honour to state as follows:

2. The Childwelfare centre at Karkal was closed by the Local Committee with effect from 1st April 1935. The District Health Officer intimated to me in his letter ref.no.21/35 dated 16-9-1935 that a scheme for the centre is under your consideration and ~~issu~~ approval is awaited.

3. The village midwives had to be placed under the District Health Officer with a view to enable him to watch and supervise their work himself and through the Health Inspector under him and to equip them with professional knowledge by issue of instructions from time to time. In its present financial stringency I regret that the Board will not be in a position to consider your proposals and to employ a Woman Medical Officer and a health visitor. Your proposals are really of very great importance and if you move Government I am sure they will accord their sanction to place them under the lady surgeon in charge of the the Woman and Children Hospital, Mangalore.

4. I may mention ~~xx~~ for your information that though the Board sanctioned six midwives it could not give effect to its resolution for its inability to make due provision in its budget. The Board in sanctioning a scale of Rs.15-1-20 fixed their pay from 1st July 1935 as shown in the enclosed statement. There is no specific order of Government permitting supply to them of the midwifery equipment as was allowed to their sister midwives attached to Rural dispensaries and child welfare centres in G.O.No.2352 P.H. dated 15-11-1932. I have therefore solicited orders of Government in the matter in my letter ref.C.

 R.8519-A4-35 dated

C.No.8519 A4-35 dated 16th August 1935 sent through you.

The unregistered village midwives are being instructed to appear for the next Board examinations. Their establishment has not been included either under Medical or Public Health establishments and hence their establishment needs separate sanction by Government.

In reply, please quote
number, date and
short title

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From (Name) **Lieut.-Col., C.M. Ganapathy, M.C., I.M.S.,**
(Designation) **Director of Public Health, Madras.**
Post Box _____, (STATION) _____
Telegraphic Address _____

To

The President,
District Board, South Kanara,
Mangalore.

Sir R.No. 1284 - 5/11, dated 6th February 1936

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* Reference: Your letter R.O.C.1307-A4-35 dated
13th November 1935.

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I have the honour to inform you that the G.O.No.
1555 of 26th August 1931 does not appear to apply to the
midwives in question. The 3 unregistered midwives, i.e.,
(1.M.Ugatta, 2.Monthu Mary Saldhana and 3. F.Salins), may
be required to sit for the Board Examination and retained
in service if they pass; As regards the five midwives
(1.Mercy Santhappa, 2. Malali Mami, 3.Chendravathi Bai,
4. P.Kalyani and 5. Sumitry Kundar) considered by you
to have been granted exemption by the above Government
order, Government should be requested to state whether these
may be included in the order No.1555 of 26-8-1931 exempting
their colleagues in medical institutions from registration.
They should be sent each for a refresher course of 3 months
even if the exemption is recognised by Government. The
District Health Officer reports that the following midwives
reported as registered by you, are unregistered;

1. Prithy Joseph.
2. Pauline Rego.

He is being asked to explain the discrepancy. After
his investigation and report they will be considered along
with the group to which they are found to belong.

The registered midwives should be granted salary
and allowances according to G.O. No.2884 P.H. dated 17th

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December 1934 .

Regarding your suggestion that the lady Assistant Surgeon
in charge of women and children hospital, Mangalore may be asked
to supervise the midwives:- The Lady Assistant Surgeon is a resident
Government Officer and cannot undertake touring duties on behalf of
the District Board. The arrangement suggested cannot be approved by
me for the above reasons.

Lsd). L.N. Virasinha Chinnappa,
M.B.B.S.,
for Director of Public Health, Madras.

Copy to the District Health Officer, South Kanara, Mangalore, for
information.

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should be paid pay and

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of 17.12.84. All midwife

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from possessing the prescribed
 qualifications. The Govt-
 are unable to ~~approve~~ approve the proposal
 to have a new class of
 servants called "village
 midwives," ^{on different scales of pay,} ~~whose work is reported~~
~~to be unsatisfactory.~~

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